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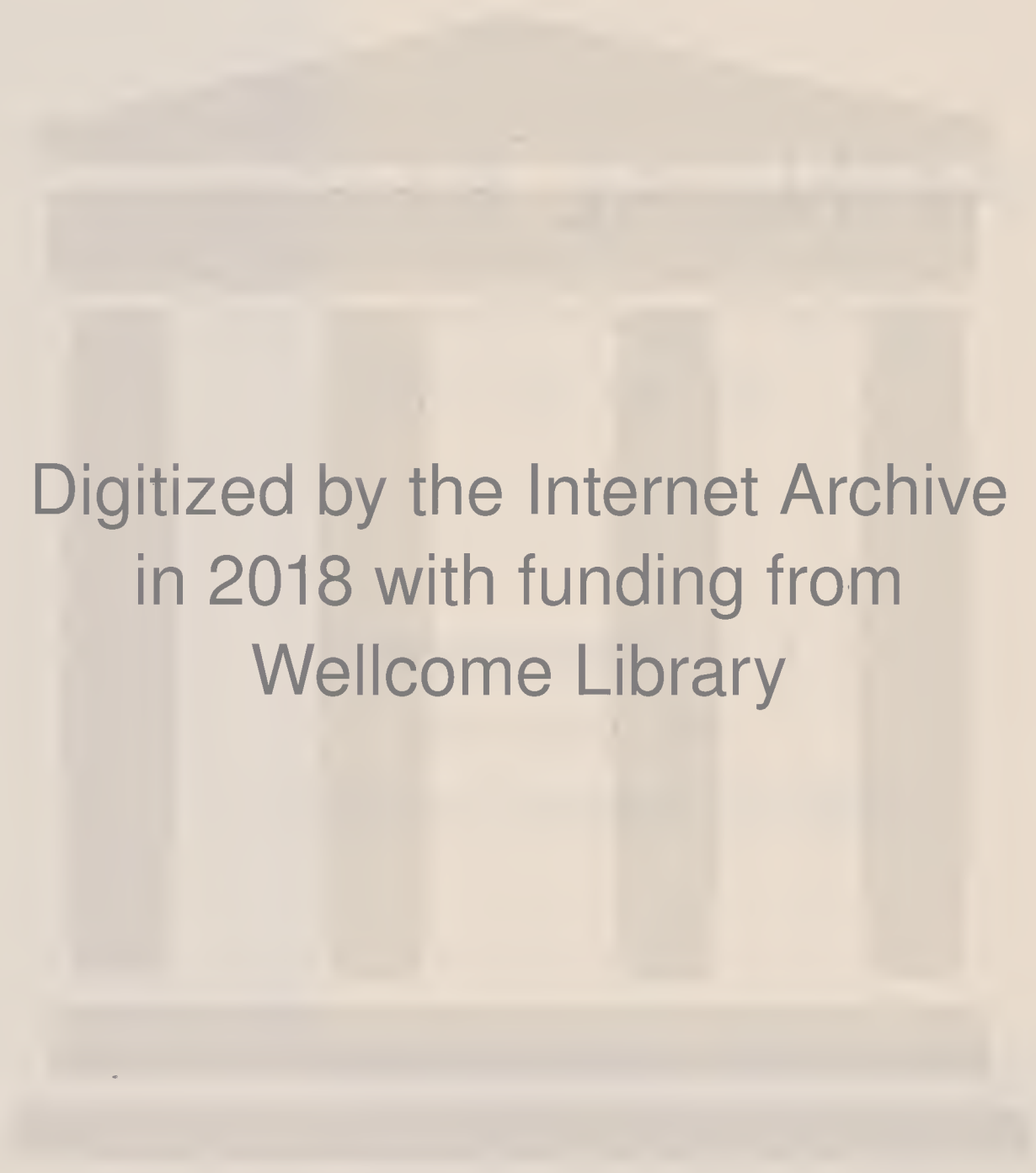
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TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF
WARSOP URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN.

I have pleasure in presenting to you the Annual Report for 1967 on the work of the Health Department.

The estimated population for 1967 was 12,920, an increase of 130 over the previous year. The natural increase of population, i.e., the excess of live births over deaths, was 160.

During the year under review 273 live births were registered, a decrease of one under the previous year. The Birth Rate was 21.13 per 1,000 population. This compares very favourably with the national birth rate of 17.2 per 1,000 population. It is to be regretted that the decline in illegitimacy noted in 1966 has not continued. In 1967 the rate was 73 per 1,000 live births, compared with 62 per 1,000 live births in 1966.

The Infantile Mortality Rate, i.e., the number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births, was 36.63, which was double the rate for England and Wales, and was the highest Infant Mortality Rate recorded in this district since 1956. Small variations—up or down—can cause wide swings in statistic samples. This does not mean that these variations should be airily waved aside without

looking at them. When the causes of death of the 10 infants who died during the first year of life are reviewed it is found that seven had congenital abnormalities so severe that they failed to survive for one day. Two of the remaining three lived for one week, and the other one survived for four months. In no case was there neglect of any kind.

Deaths registered during the year number 113, (male 63 and female 50), which was seven more than the previous year. The corrected death rate was 11.88 per 1,000 population, which was 0.68 above the national rate of 11.2. Seven of the deaths were due to road accidents, an increase of five over the previous year.

Eleven new cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis were notified during the year. This is the highest number of new cases notified since 1956. Six of these eleven cases occurred in two families where two children in each family caught the disease from their infected parent. The remaining five cases were unrelated, and unconnected. I am strongly of the opinion that every effort must continue to be made to eliminate this deadly infectious disease by using every means in our power. Parents should seek for their children protective vaccination, as has been done in Diphtheria and Polio-myelitis disease, now absent from this community.

I desire to express my grateful thanks to the members of the Council, and the Health Committee, to the Public Health Inspector, and the clerical and nursing staff, and to my colleagues in other departments, for all their help and co-operation.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

J. S. DRUMMOND,

Medical Officer of Health.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

	1967	1966
Area (in acres)	7,174	7,174
Population (estimated mid-year)	12,920	12,790
Number of inhabited houses	4,010	3,974
Rateable Value (31st March)	£300,546	£281,558
Gross Sum represented by 1d. Rate	£1,140	£1,138

VITAL STATISTICS.

	1967			1966		
	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.
Live Births—						
Total	273	139	134	274	146	128
Legitimate	253	127	126	257	135	122
Illegitimate	20	12	8	17	11	6
Still Births	4	1	3	1	1	0
Birth Rate			21.13			21.42
Birth Rate (corrected)			21.13			21.42
Birth Rate (per thousand of population)						
a. Legitimate			19.58			20.09
b. Illegitimate			1.54			1.32
Still-births rate (per 1,000 total births)			14.44			3.63
Illegitimate live births per cent. of total live births			7.32			6.20
	1967			1966		
	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.
Deaths	113	63	50	106	57	49
Death-rate (per thousand population)			8.74			8.28
Death Rate (corrected)			11.88			11.26

Deaths of Infants under 1 year :

	1967		1966	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Total	5	5	4	3
Legitimate	3	5	4	3
Illegitimate	2	—	—	—

Deaths of Infants under 1 year :		Duration of Life.	
Registered Cause of Death		1967	1966
(a) Under four weeks :			
Meningomyelocele	—	1—1 week	
Neonatal asphyxia	—	2—11 hours	
		— 1 day	
Respiratory distress syndrome	1—9 hours	—	
Bilateral intraventricular haemorrhage	1—6 hours	—	
Pulmonary atelectasis	1—1 hour	—	
Congenital heart disease	2—1 week	—	
	—1 week		
Prematurity	4—3 hours	—	
	—3 hours	—	
	—5 hours		
	—13 hours		
(b) Over four weeks :			
Bronchopneumonia	—	1—12 months	
Virus pneumonia	—	1—1 month	
Bronchitis	—	1—6 months	
Toxaemia	—	1—11 months	
General deterioration	1—4 months	—	

None of these infant deaths occurred at home.

INFANT MORTALITY.	1967	1966
All Infants per 1,000 Live Births	36.63	25.54
Legitimate per 1,000 Legitimate Births	31.62	27.23
Illegitimate per 1,000 Illegitimate Births	7.90	Nil
Neonatal Mortality Rate (deaths under four weeks per 1,000 total live births)	32.96	10.94
Early Neonatal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 live births)	25.64	7.29
Perinatal Mortality Rate (still births and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births)	39.56	10.90
MATERNAL MORTALITY RATE	Nil	Nil
(i.e. Death from Pregnancy, childbirth and abortion)		
Natural increase of population (excess live births over deaths)	160	168

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Causes of Death.	All Ages	
	Males	Females
Tuberculosis, Respiratory	1	—
Tuberculosis, Other	—	—
Syphilitic Disease	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—
Whooping Cough	—	—
Meningococcal Infections	—	—
Acute Poliomyelitis	—	—
Measles	—	—
Other infective and parasitic diseases	—	—
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	3	—
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	2	2
Malignant neoplasm, uterus	—	3
Malignant neoplasm, breast	—	—
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	4	2
Leukaemia, aleukaemia	—	—
Diabetes	—	—
Vascular lesions of nervous system	8	9
Coronary disease, angina	6	8
Hypertension with heart disease	1	2
Other heart disease	7	11
Other circulatory disease	5	1
Influenza	—	—
Pneumonia	5	2
Bronchitis	6	1
Other diseases of respiratory system	1	—
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	—	—
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	—	—
Nephritis and nephrosis	1	—
Hyperplasia of prostate	—	—
Pregnancy, child birth, abortion	—	—
Congenital malformations	2	2
Other defined and ill defined diseases	5	4
Motor vehicle accidents	5	2
All other accidents	—	—
Suicide	1	1
Homicide and operations of war	—	—
Total	63	50

Chief Causes of Death :	Number of Deaths	
	1967	1966

Based on the International Statistical Classification.

Heart Disease (Nos. 18 to 20)	35	21
Vascular Lesions of the Nervous System (No. 17)	17	15
Cancer (Nos. 10 to 14)	16	18
Bronchitis (No. 24)	7	15
Other Vascular diseases	—	—
Hyperplasia of Prostate	—	1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	7	2
Pneumonia	7	12
Influenza	—	—
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary)	1	—
Maternal Deaths (No. 30)	—	—
All other accidents	—	1
Suicide	2	2

	1967	1966
Special Death Rate per 1,000 Population :		
Heart Disease	2.70	1.64
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	1.31	1.17
Cancer	1.23	1.40
Bronchitis	0.54	1.17
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	0.07	Nil
Suicide	0.15	0.15
Influenza	Nil	Nil

DEATHS IN AGE GROUPS.

								Male	Female
Under 4 weeks	....	....	....	....	....			5	4
4 weeks and under one year				....	....			—	1
1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	—
5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1
15	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	—
25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	1
35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	3
45	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	3
55	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	7
65	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	14	11
75 and over	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	22	19

CANCER DEATHS DURING 1967

(Taken from the Return of Deaths to the Sanitary Authority).

Age	Stomach		Lungs and Bronchus		Breast		Uterus		Other		Total	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
35	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1
45	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	4	1
55	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
65	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	3	1	3	3
75 & over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	3	—	2	2	—	—	3	—	4	2	9	7

Comparative Table.

Rate per 1,000 Total Population.

	England & Wales		England & Wales	
	Warsop		Warsop	
	1967		1966	
Births	21.13(b)	17.20	21.42(b)	17.7
Stillbirths	14.44(a)	14.80	3.63(a)	15.4
Deaths of Infants under 1 year	36.63(c)	18.30	25.54(c)	19.00
Deaths all causes	11.88(b)	11.20	11.26(b)	11.7
Cancer of Lung	1.23	0.58	1.40	0.56
Whooping Cough	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Diphtheria	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tuberculosis (all forms)	0.07	0.04	0.00	0.04
Influenza	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.07
Acute Poliomyelitis	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Coronary Thrombosis	1.08	2.38	1.25	2.38
Pneumonia	0.54	0.66	0.93	0.73

(a) Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births.

(b) Corrected in accordance with the Registrar General's comparability factor.

(c) Rate per 1,000 live births.

Year	Infantile Mortality Rate		Birth Rate		Death Rate	
	Warsop	England & Wales	Warsop	England & Wales	Warsop	England & Wales
1958	9.1	22.6	* 18.1	16.4	* 8.8	11.7
1959	36.1	22.2	18.3	16.5	9.5	11.6
1960	36.4	21.9	15.8	17.1	9.8	11.5
1961	24.8	21.6	17.2	17.4	8.6	12.0
1962	25.0	21.6	17.0	18.0	11.7	11.9
1963	34.18	21.1	19.9	18.2	9.7	12.2
1964	31.96	20.0	18.31	18.4	9.19	11.3
1965	11.85	19.0	19.88	18.10	9.43	11.5
1966	25.54	19.0	21.42	17.7	8.28	11.7
1967	36.63	18.3	21.13	17.2	8.74	11.2

*Crude Rates.

To make an approximate allowance for the way in which the sex and age distribution of the local population differs from that for England and Wales as a whole the crude death and birth rates for the area should be multiplied by the appropriate area comparability factor. When local crude birth and death rates have been so adjusted, they are comparable with the crude rate for England and Wales or with the corresponding adjusted rate for any other area. The present factors are derived from the final 1961 census population.

The area comparability factor for this Urban District for the year 1967 was Births 1.00 and Deaths 1.36.

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

The total number of cases of compulsorily notifiable infectious disease in the district during the year was 92. This figure is based on the actual number of written notifications received at our Health Department from the general practitioners in the area. The total for 1966 was 148.

MEASLES.

Seventy-eight cases in all were notified, as compared with 133 the previous year.

SCARLET FEVER.

No case was officially reported and admitted to the infectious diseases hospital.

DIPHTHERIA.

For the twenty-first successive year no case of diphtheria was notified.

The number of cases notified and the deaths resulting from the disease in England and Wales during the past 11 years is given below :—

Year				Deaths	Corrected Notification
1957	....	....	....	6	40
1958	....	....	....	8	26
1959	....	....	....	0	103
1960	....	....	....	5	53
1961	....	....	....	10	52
1962	....	....	....	2	16
1963	....	....	....	2	33
1964	....	....	....	0	30
1965	....	....	....	0	25
1966	....	....	....	5	24
1967	....	....	....	0*	6*

*Provisional,

SMALLPOX VACCINATION AND DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING COUGH AND TETANUS IMMUNISATION.

The following figures are given for the year ending December 31st, 1967.

*Classified according to age at Date of Vaccination	No. who completed Primary Vaccination Immunisation		No. Re-vaccinated or given a Reinforcing Injection	
†Classified according to Year of Birth	Under H.D. Arrngmnts.	By Private Practitnrs.	Under H.D. Arrngmnts.	By Private Practitnrs.
*SMALLPOX VACCINATION				
Under 3 months	—	—	—	—
Aged 3-5 months	—	—	—	—
Aged 6-8 months	—	—	—	—
Aged 9-11 months	—	—	—	—
Aged 1 year	148	—	—	—
Aged 2-4 years	10	2	—	—
Aged 5-14 years	1	2	66	—
Aged 15 years and over	—	—	—	—
Totals	159	4	66	—
†DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION				
Born in year(s) 1967	87	—	—	—
„ „ 1966	119	—	89	—
„ „ 1965	6	—	105	—
„ „ 1964	—	—	10	—
„ 1960-1963	16	—	348	—
Others under 16 years	—	—	—	—
Totals	228	—	552	—
†WHOOPING COUGH IMMUNISATION				
Born in year(s) 1967	87	—	—	—
„ „ 1966	118	—	89	—
„ „ 1965	6	—	103	—
„ „ 1964	—	—	10	—
„ 1960-1963	—	—	3	—
Others under 16 years	—	—	—	—
Totals	211	—	205	—
†TETANUS IMMUNISATION				
Born in year(s) 1967	87	—	—	—
„ „ 1966	119	—	89	—
„ „ 1965	6	—	104	—
„ „ 1964	—	—	10	—
„ 1960-1963	18	—	252	—
Others under 16 years	1	—	—	—
Totals	231	—	455	—

SMALLPOX VACCINATION.

One hundred and sixty-three children of 1 year and over were vaccinated against smallpox. 159 of these were done at the child welfare clinic, and the remaining 4 were done by G.P's.

Sixty-six school children were re-vaccinated against smallpox at school.

IMMUNISATION.

The monthly sessions continued to be well attended and 228 children were given their primary course. This usually consists of 3 injections at monthly intervals. The vaccine used was the "three in one" variety which provides immunity against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus. In addition 552 school and pre-school children received a reinforcing injection.

WHOOPING COUGH.

There were no cases of whooping cough notified during the year.

TUBERCULOSIS.

Eleven cases (7 male and 4 female), were notified during the year as follows :—

NEW CASES OF PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS NOTIFIED DURING 1967			
<i>Sex</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Site of Disease</i>
F	45	Press Operator	Fallopian tubes
M	73	Retired Hairdresser	Lungs
M	27	Driver	Lungs
M	1½	Infant	Lungs
M	2½	Infant	Lungs
F	24	Housewife	Lungs
M	35	Painter & Decorator	Lungs
M	53	Miner	Lungs
F	6	Schoolchild	Lungs
F	9	Schoolchild	Lungs
M	23	Milk Roundsman	Lungs

The total number of notified cases in the district at the end of 1967 can be seen below :—

	<i>Pulmonary</i>		<i>Non-Pulmonary</i>	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
1st January, 1967	13	6	1	1
New cases during 1967	7	3	—	1
Inward Transfers	—	1	—	—
Outward Transfers	1	—	—	—
Deaths	1	—	—	—
Removals for various reasons	2	1	—	—
No. of cases as at 31.12.67	16	9	1	2

Of the five cases removed from the register during the year, three were regarded by the Chest Physician as recovered and not in need of any further treatment or supervision, one case left the district, and the remaining case was re-diagnosed as carcinoma of the lung.

The number of cases of Tuberculosis notified and the number of deaths attributed to the disease during the past 10 years is given below :—

NOTIFIED CASES					DEATHS			
Year	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1958	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
1959	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
1960	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
1961	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
1963	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
1965	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
1966	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
1967	87	3	—	1	1	—	—	—

187 consents for vaccination of 13 year old school children with B.C.G. were received during the year, and the tests and vaccinations will be carried out during 1968.

POLIOMYELITIS.

For the tenth successive year no case of poliomyelitis was notified.

Under the agency agreement with the Nottinghamshire County Council vaccination sessions continued throughout the year.

VACCINATION AGAINST POLIOMYELITIS AS AT 31.12.67.

Age Group	PRIMARY : No. of persons receiving a third dose of oral vaccine :			REINFORCING : No. of persons receiving a fourth dose of oral vaccine :		
	P.H.D.	P.P.	Total	P.H.D.	P.P.	Total
Children born 1967	86	1	87	—	—	—
„ „ 1966	172	—	172	—	—	—
„ „ 1965	10	—	10	—	—	—
„ „ 1964	1	—	1	—	—	—
„ „ 1960-63	9	—	9	199	—	199
Others	2	—	2	—	—	—
Total	280	1	281	199	—	199

FOOD POISONING.

There was no case of food poisoning notified during 1967.

NOTIFICATION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES, 1967
SEASONAL DISTRIBUTION.

Month	Scarlet Fever		Whooping Cough		Measles		Broncho-Pneumonia		Influenza		Pulmonary Tuberculosis		Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis		Sonne Dysentery		Total	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
January	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1
February	1	-	-	-	17	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	17	23
March	-	-	-	-	22	14	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	14	24	14
April	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
August	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
September	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
October	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	-
November	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
December	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Total	-	-	-	-	42	36	-	2	-	-	7	3	-	1	-	1	49	43
Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	5	3	-	1	-	1	5	8

NOTIFICATION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES, 1967.
AGE DISTRIBUTION.

Age	Scarlet Fever		Whooping Cough		Measles		Broncho-Pneumonia		Influenza		Pulmonary Tuberculosis		Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis		Sonne Dysentery		Total	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
1	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	9	1
2	-	-	-	-	7	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	8	5
3	-	-	-	-	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	5
4	-	-	-	-	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5
5	-	-	-	-	7	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	11
6	-	-	-	-	7	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	7	6
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Total	-	-	-	-	42	36	-	2	-	-	7	3	-	1	-	1	49	43

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE SERVICES.

This service, as you know, is provided by the Nottinghamshire County Council, and the following table shows the number of attendances and medical consultations every month at these clinics in your area.

		Warsop		Warsop Vale		Welbeck Colliery	
		A	MC	A	MC	A	MC
January	....	258	36	42	14	71	12
February	....	232	28	38	15	80	22
March	....	201	36	21	—	99	8
April	....	252	32	28	14	99	28
May	....	244	15	26	14	79	28
June	....	277	54	24	10	79	27
July	....	254	32	26	10	63	34
August	....	244	15	26	12	91	44
September	....	277	54	32	8	85	32
October	....	266	29	25	—	69	41
November	....	246	49	29	11	130	62
December	....	139	26	30	11	69	33
Total	....	2890	406	347	119	1014	371

A—Attendances.

MC—Medical Consultations.

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE.

This service is also provided by the Nottinghamshire County Council and in addition to the routine medical inspections in schools, one session for the treatment of minor ailments was held at the school Clinic each week. Attendances during the year totalled 452.

An Ophthalmic Clinic was established in the Mansfield Woodhouse School Clinic by the Regional Hospital Board in April, 1955, and this provides for children in the Mansfield Woodhouse and Warsop areas. This Clinic will be transferred to the County Health Clinic, St. John Street, Mansfield, some time during 1968.

TIME TABLE OF CLINICS.

Clinics held at	Midwives	Child Welfare	Immunisation	School	Cytology Clinic
Town Hall, Warsop	Tuesday, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.	Monday, 9-30 a.m. to 12 noon *Thursday, 2 to 4-30 p.m. ØAlternate Wednesdays, 2 to 4-30 p.m. *Alternate Wednesdays, 2 to 4-30 p.m.	†Third Wednesday morning in each month In conjunction with Child Welfare Clinics	†Friday, 2 to 4 p.m.	Friday, 9-30 to 11-30 a.m. every four weeks

†Attended by Medical Officer until 3 p.m.

*Attended by Medical Officer on alternate weeks.

†Attended by Medical Officer monthly.

ØAttended by Medical Officer every six weeks.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA.

AMBULANCE.

The county ambulance station is situated at :

Ratcliffe Gate,
Mansfield.

Tel. : Mansfield 24647.

CHILDREN'S OFFICER.

This office was established by Notts. County Council under the terms of the Children Act, 1948. The local representative is :

Mr. J. T. Holtby,
County Health Centre, St. John Street,
Mansfield. Tel. : Mansfield 27261.

A Children's Officer, attends at the Town Hall, Warsop, every Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 p.m.

DOMICILIARY MIDWIFERY AND HOME NURSING.

(1) MIDWIVES.

	Tel. No. :	
Mrs. M. Waterhouse, Boon Hills Farm, Langwith, Mansfield.	Shirebrook 250	Full-time
Mrs. M. Chadburn, "Laveena," Sandy Lane, Warsop.	Warsop 2348	Part-time— daily nursings mornings

The midwives attend the County Health Clinic, at the Town Hall, Warsop, every Tuesday from 12 noon until 3-0 p.m.

(2) DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION.

The district is served by the following District Nurse-Midwives :

Miss E. R. Williams,
1, South Crescent,
Clipstone,
Tel. : Mansfield 26014.

Mrs. Hobden,
" Mathari," Birklands Close,
Warsop.
Tel. : Warsop 2628.

(Appointments and other business are dealt with by
Messrs. J. & G. W. Booth, Chemists, 19, Church Street,
Warsop).

EXFOLIATIVE CYTOLOGY CLINICS.

Pelham Street, Manton, Worksop	Thursday	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
St. John Street, Mansfield	Friday	9-30 a.m. to 11-30 a.m.
County Health Clinic, Wood Street, Warsop	Friday	9-30 a.m. to 11-30 a.m. (every four weeks)

GERIATRICS NURSE.

Mrs. M. Wingrove,
Victoria Hospital,
Mansfield. Tel. : Mansfield 22515.

Residence : 17, Manor Estate,
Skegby. Tel. : Sutton-in-Ashfield 2666.

HEALTH VISITING

The district is served by the following Health Visitor, School Nurse and Clinic Nurse, employed by Notts. County Council.

Health Visitor—

Miss A. M. Cumming,
19, Sookholme Drive,
Warsop. Tel. : Warsop 2212.

School Nurse—

Mrs. L. Hill,
“Larchdene,” Main Road,
Ravenshead.

Clinic Nurse—

Mrs. S. Lincoln,
66, Vale Road,
Mansfield Woodhouse.

HOME HELP.

Home help is available in certain cases on application to the local organiser :

Mrs. Goodman,
Swan Lane,
Mansfield Woodhouse.
Tel. : Mansfield 21300.

Mrs. Goodman attends the Town Hall, here at Warsop, on Wednesday of each week from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

HOSPITALS.

(1) MATERNITY HOSPITALS.

The district is served principally by the King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield. Patients are admitted in accordance with a priority scheme devised by the Regional Hospital Board.

(2) INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITALS.

Patients from this district are received into the Forest Hospital, Southwell Road, Mansfield, but as from 1st November, 1968, will be received at Nottingham Heathfield Hospital, Hucknall Road, Nottingham.

(3) SANATORIA.

Patients from this district are admitted to the Ransom Hospital, Southwell Road, Mansfield.

(4) SMALLPOX.

The Sheffield Regional Hospital Board has made special arrangements for the reception of cases of smallpox or suspected smallpox.

LABORATORY SERVICE.

A branch laboratory of the Public Health Laboratory Service under the direction of Dr. E. R. Mitchell, is established at :

City & Sherwood Hospitals,
Hucknall Road, Nottingham.
Tel. : Nottm. 65065.

The laboratory offers very comprehensive facilities for investigations of a public health nature. These facilities have again been freely utilised during the year and have proved of the greatest value.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.

The County Council is responsible for this service in your area by virtue of the National Health Service Act, 1946. A table of clinics, including school clinics, is shown elsewhere in the report for information.

MENTAL HEALTH.

The mental health officer for the district is :

Mr. G. H. Dobb,
St. John Street County Health Centre,
Mansfield. Tel. : Mansfield 27261.

MINISTRY OF SOCIAL SECURITY.

The Area Office of the Ministry of Social Security is situated at :

8, Regent Street,
Mansfield. Tel. : Mansfield 24515.

NATIONAL INSURANCE.

The Local Office of the Ministry of National Insurance is situated at :

Queens Hall,
Belvedere Street,
Mansfield. Tel. : Mansfield 22306.

OBSTETRICAL FLYING SQUAD.

An emergency obstetrical team is available at the request of the general practitioner to attend patients in their homes at short notice.

General practitioners should telephone the King's Mill Hospital (Mansfield 22515), giving details of the patient's name, address and condition. A team may also be called upon from the Mansfield General Hospital if the King's Mill Hospital team is not available.

A 24 hour service is in operation.

PREVENTION OF ILLNESS, CARE AND AFTER-CARE.

Information is supplied under this heading in order to assist the authority in assessing the housing requirements of tuberculous subjects.

PROBATION OFFICER.

The Elms,
46, Nottingham Road,
Mansfield. Tel. : Mansfield 25752.

Mr. Jennings attends the Town Hall, Warsop, on Tuesday of alternate weeks from 4-30 p.m.

REGISTRATION DISTRICT OF MANSFIELD.

Registrar : Mr. J. R. Fellows, at Mission Room, Church Street,
Warsop.

Hours of Attendance : ~~Tuesday~~ and Thursday.
2-30 p.m. to 4-00 p.m.

SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER.

The social welfare officer for the district is :

Mr. M. B. Sage,
Dallas Street,
Mansfield. Tel. : Mansfield 26700.

TUBERCULOSIS.

This service is controlled by the Sheffield Regional Hospital Board. The Chest Clinic is situated at King's Mill Hospital. Tel. Mansfield 22515 and clinics are held as follows :—

Women and Children	Monday	9-30 a.m. to 12 noon 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Men	Thursday	9-30 a.m. to 12 noon
Special clinic for employed persons	Thursday	5-30 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Contact children B.C.G.	Friday	9-30 a.m. to 12 noon

VACCINES, DIPHTHERIA, PROPHYLACTIC, ANTISERA.

Lymph for vaccination against small pox, diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus are obtained from :—

The County Medical Officer of Health,
Notts. County Council,
County Hall,
West Bridgford.

General practitioners may obtain smallpox lymph from the Health Department, Town Hall, Warsop.

Diphtheria antitoxin is obtained from :

The Pharmaceutical Dept.,
The Mansfield and District General Hospital,
West Hill Drive,
Mansfield. Tel. : Mansfield 22515.

General practitioners must make their own arrangements for collecting antitoxin. No charge is made.

Anti-anthrax serum, botulinus antitoxin and anti-snake venom may be obtained from :

Nottingham City Hospital,
Hucknall Road,
Nottingham. Tel. : Nottm. 63361.

A 24 hour service is maintained.

VENEREAL DISEASES.

The treatment of venereal diseases is a function of the Regional Hospital Board. The Venereal Disease clinic is situated in West Hill Drive attached to the Mansfield and District General Hospital.

Medical Officer's sessions are held as follows :—

Males	Tuesday	10 a.m. to 12 noon 3-35 p.m. to 5-45 p.m.
Females	Monday Wednesday	2 p.m. to 4 p.m. 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Report of the Public Health Inspector for 1967

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE WARSOP URBAN
DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

I have much pleasure in presenting to you my seventeenth Annual Report as your Health Inspector.

THE SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

WATER SUPPLIES.

The Central Nottinghamshire Water Board is responsible for supplying the district with sufficient water of wholesome quality.

The source of the supply is unchanged and continued to be that obtained from the Budby Pumping Station, from boreholes sunk some 250 feet in depth into the bunter sandstone beds. It is constant, sufficient and of excellent quality, but is somewhat hard.

All water is not liable to plumbo solvent action.

Chlorination is carried out at Budby and all houses are supplied direct from the mains, with the exception of one isolated farm which obtains its supply from a deep spring by means of a ram.

One sample of water was taken for chemical analysis on the 13th September, 1967, and the following is the Public Analyst's report thereon :—

					Parts per Million
Total Solids dried at 180°C.	....	....	....	....	466.00
Suspended Matter	....	....	....	....	Absent
Chlorides as Chlorine	....	....	....	....	108.00
Nitrate Nitrogen	....	....	....	....	5.40
Nitrite Nitrogen	....	....	....	....	Absent
Ammoniacal Nitrogen	....	....	....	....	0.004
Albuminoid Nitrogen	....	....	....	....	0.004
Carbonate Hardness	....	....	....	....	115.00
Non-Carbonate Hardness	....	....	....	....	149.00
Excess Alkalinity as Sodium Carbonate	....	....	....	....	—
Oxygen absorbed from N/80 KMnO ₄ in 4 hours at 27°C.	....	....	....	....	0.12
pH Value	....	....	....	....	7.6
Odour and Taste	....	....	....	....	Normal
Colour—Hazen Units	....	....	....	....	Less than 5
Heavy Metals	....	....	....	....	Absent
Free Chlorine	....	....	....	....	0.10
No. of colonies developing per ml. on Agar at 21°C. in 72 hours	....	....	....	....	1
No. of colonies developing per ml. on Agar at 37°C. in 24 hours	....	....	....	....	0
No. of colonies developing per ml. on Agar at 37°C. in 48 hours	....	....	....	....	0
Coli-aerogenes count per 100 mls. at 37°C. in 48 hours	....	....	....	....	0
Faecal coli count per 100 mls. at 44°C. in 48 hours	....	....	....	....	0
Bacillus coli (presumptive)	....	....	....	....	Absent in 100 mls.

Observations :—

At the time of sampling this water satisfied the standard of bacterial quality required by the Ministry of Health, this water was also of suitable chemical quality for human consumption, domestic use and dairy purposes.

Forty seven samples taken from the mains supply of private dwellings and business premises were submitted by your Health Department for bacteriological examination and were reported upon as follows :—

<i>Month</i>	<i>Number of Samples</i>	<i>Result</i>
January	4	Satisfactory
February	4	Satisfactory
March	{ 5 1	Satisfactory
April		Unsatisfactory
May	4	Satisfactory
June	4	Satisfactory
July	4	Satisfactory
August	4	Satisfactory
September	3	Satisfactory
October	3	Satisfactory
November	4	Satisfactory
December	3	Satisfactory

During the year the following extensions of water mains were carried out :—

Rectory Gardens Estate—337 yards of 3-ins. diameter.

Rectory Gardens Estate—364 yards of 4-ins. diameter.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

The new plant put into operation last year has worked very satisfactorily and has produced a final effluent well within the standard conditions of The Trent River Board,

PUBLIC CLEANSING AND SALVAGE COLLECTION.

The collection of household refuse continues to be carried out by direct labour and a weekly collection was maintained, apart from the arrears which unavoidably occur after bank holidays. Adoption of a paper sack system for the storage of domestic refuse was fully considered, but was decided against, on account of practical difficulties and the high annual costs.

Disposal of refuse by means of controlled tipping was carried out at the Oakfield Lane Tip.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

Workmen—1 Supervisor, 2 Drivers and 9 Labourers.
1 Salvage Baler Operator.

Number of loads collected—1,749.

Total quantity of refuse for year ending 31st March, 1968, was 4,166 tons.

The average yield per 1,000 population per day (365 days) was 0.88 tons.

Number of houses and premises—4,228.

Average haul—2 miles.

The weight of refuse is estimated by surprise test weighings.

SALVAGE.

The recovery and sale of 238 tons of wastepaper salvage during the year facilitated work on the tip and proved a profitable side line.

SALVAGED MATERIALS 1ST APRIL, 1967, TO 31ST MARCH, 1968.

Item	Weight Collected			Price Received		
	T.	C.	Q.	£	s.	d.
Paper (all grades)	238	1	0	2115	2	6
Rags	4	19	2	67	6	6
Scrap Metal		—			—	
	243	0	2	£2182	9	0

EXPENDITURE ON SALVAGE.

	£	s.	d.
Wages of Salvage Attendant at Tip	678	19	7
Sundries	88	12	9
Bonus for workmen	746	19	8
	<u>£1514</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>

The sum of £746 19s. 8d. was paid as an incentive bonus to all workmen concerned with the collection of salvage in accordance with the number of shifts worked.

THE TOTAL COST OF COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF HOUSE
AND TRADE REFUSE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1968.

Particulars	Collection £ s. d.	Disposal £ s. d.	Total £ s. d.
Wages	8307 19 8	728 14 7	9036 14 3
Motor Maintenance (incl. Diesel, Petrol and Oil)	938 8 0		938 8 0
Other Maintenance Costs	56 19 2		56 19 2
Licences	483 15 0		483 15 0
Miscellaneous	193 8 6		193 8 6
Rents, Rates and Insurance	103 18 9		103 18 9
Gross Expenditure	10084 9 1	728 14 7	10813 3 8
Income	—	—	—
Total Net Cost	£10084 9 1	£728 14 7	£10813 3 8

HOUSE AND TRADE REFUSE.

TABLE SHOWING COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1968.

Item.	Particulars, (1)	(2)	I. COLLECTION.		II. DISPOSAL.		TOTAL.
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
REVENUE ACCOUNT.							
A.	Gross Expenditure	...	10,084	9 1	728	14 7	10813 3 8
B.	Gross Income	...	—	—	—	—	—
C.	Net Costs	...	10,084	9 1	728	14 7	10813 3 8
UNIT COSTS.							
D.	Gross expenditure per ton		2	9 8	3	5	2 13 1
E.	Gross income per ton	...	—	—	—	—	—
F.	Net cost per ton...	...	2	9 8	3	5	2 13 1
G.	Net cost per 1000 houses or premises from which refuse is collected	...	2385	3 2	172	7 1	2557 10 4
H.	Net cost per 1000 population		781	15 5	56	8 0	838 3 5
RATE POUNDAGE.							
J.	Net cost; equivalent rate in £		8.84d.		0.63d.		9.47d.
K.	Percentage of J. to total rates		0.77%		0.05%		0.82%

SANITARY INSPECTIONS OF THE AREA.

Number of inspections or visits made	....	....	....	2,400
Number of complaints received	....	....	....	134
Number of premises which required sanitary improvements				39

SANITARY ADMINISTRATION.

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS AND VISITS.

Housing Act & Public Health Acts	....	....	....	99
Premises re-inspected (including housing)	....	....		141
Premises inspected for other than Housing defects	....			47
Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960	....			6
Council house applicants etc.	....	....	....	99
Slaughterhouses	....	....	....	19
Meat Inspections	....	....	....	230
Butchers' Shops	....	....	....	14
Food Stalls and Vehicles	....	....	....	22
Bakehouses	....	....	....	2
Fried Fish Shops	....	....	....	2
Other premises where food is prepared, stored or exposed for sale	....	....	....	25
Schools and/or kitchens	....	....	....	2
Premises and Vehicles where ice-cream is prepared or sold				7
Licensed Premises	....	....	....	13
Interviews with owners, tradesmen, etc.	....	....		599
Shops Act	....	....	....	2
Factories with mechanical power	....	....	....	34
Factories without mechanical power	....	....	....	6
Farms and Piggeries	....	....	....	12
Rodent Control	....	....	....	69
Insect Pests	....	....	....	34
Smoke Observations	....	....	....	6
Petroleum Acts	....	....	....	40
Collection and Disposal Refuse	....	....	....	338
Dustbins	....	....	....	92

Drains	....	....	....	....	....	....	46
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963	....						36
Utensil Swabs	....	....	....	....	....	....	26
Samples—Bacteriological and Chemical	....					....	136
Miscellaneous	....	....	....	....	....	....	196

NOTICES.

Statutory Notices served	....	....	....	....	....	3
Statutory Notices complied with	....	....	....	....	....	4
Informal Notices served	....	....	....	....	....	189
Informal Notices complied with	....	....	....	....	....	187

DESCRIPTION OF WORKS CARRIED OUT.

Drains cleared, repaired, etc.	....	....	....	....	....	16
W.C. Cisterns repaired	....	....	....	....	....	8
W.C. other repairs	....	....	....	....	....	12
Sinks repaired, renewed or re-set	....	....	....	....	....	—
Service Pipes and Cisterns repaired	....	....	....	....	....	2
Dustbins	....	....	....	....	....	250
Roofs repaired	....	....	....	....	....	8
Eaves, Guttering and rain water pipes repaired	....					12
External walls pointed or rendered	....	....	....	....	....	1
Windows provided, repaired, renewed, and made to open	....					14
House Floors repaired or renewed	....	....	....	....	....	5
Doors repaired or renewed	....	....	....	....	....	2
Internal Walls and Ceilings repaired	....	....	....	....	....	8
Firegrates repaired	....	....	....	....	....	4
Miscellaneous	....	....	....	....	....	78

SMOKE ABATEMENT. CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956.

No measurement of atmospheric pollution is made, but regular observations of industrial chimneys were made during the year.

HOUSING.

HOUSES IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND UNFIT HOUSES
ELSEWHERE.

Action taken during 1967.

Houses represented as Individual Unfit	....	....	....	0
Houses demolished—Individual Unfit	....	....	....	3
Houses demolished—Clearance Areas	....	....	....	0
Houses closed	....	....	....	3
Number of persons displaced	....	....	....	6
Number of families displaced	....	....	....	2

REPAIR OF UNFIT HOUSES.

Houses rendered fit as a result of informal action	....	68
Houses rendered fit as a result of formal action	....	2
Houses rendered fit by Local Authority in default	....	0

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS. THE HOUSE PURCHASE & HOUSING
ACT, 1959.

The following details are given of the operation of the Act during 1967.

				Standard	Discretionary
Total to 31.12.66	....	....	....	302	206
Grants 1967	....	....	....	17	88
				319	294

Summary.

	Owner/ Occupiers	Tenanted
(1) STANDARD.		
Number of applications received and approved	10	7
Number refused	—	—
Number of dwellings improved	10	7
Amount paid—17 grants	£1,728	
Average grant per house	£101 12s. 11d.	
Amenities provided—		
Fixed bath		8
Shower		—
Wash hand basin		6
Hot water supply		5
Water Closet within dwelling		12
Food store		1
	Owner/ Occupiers	Tenanted
(2) DISCRETIONARY.		
Number of applications received and approved	—	88
Number refused	—	—
Number of dwellings improved	—	88
Amount paid—88 grants	£27,280	
Average grant per house	£310	

New Houses Built.

Number of New Houses erected during 1967 :—

Under local authority	0
Under private enterprise	39

Housing Statistics for 1967 :—

Total No. of Council Houses occupied at 31.12.67	976
Total No. of applications for tenancy held at 31.12.67 from people living in rooms (in the district)	63
Total No. of applications for tenancy of old people's bungalows held at 31.12.67	159

PETROLEUM ACTS.

Eighteen licences were issued during the year for the bulk storage of 44,200 gallons of petrol. Eight of the licensed premises had hand-pumps fitted to storage tanks, nine had electric pumps, and one stored in metal barrels. All premises were visited during the year and no contraventions of note were found.

RODENT CONTROL.

The Council provides a free service of rat disinfestation to residential property, but the cost of treating commercial properties is re-charged to the occupier. These facilities have proved completely adequate for the requirements of the Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949.

All the sewers in the district were tested and received two maintenance treatments in accordance with the requirements of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Infestations which were treated by the department during the year were :—

Private Residential Property	....	....	....	....	91
Business Premises	....	....	....	....	8
U.D.C. Refuse Tips, Sewage Works and Sewers	....				3

OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963.

TABLE A Registrations and General Inspections	Class of premises	No. of premises registered during the year	Total number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
	Offices	—	9	2
	Retail Shops	2	58	50
	Wholesale shops, warehouses Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	—	—	—
	Fuel storage depots	—	7	12
	Totals	2	74	64

TABLE B. NUMBER OF VISITS OF ALL KINDS BY INSPECTORS TO
REGISTERED PREMISES

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TABLE C Analysis of Persons employed in registered premises by workplace	Class of workplace	Number of persons employed
	(1)	(2)
	Offices	30
	Retail shops	192
	Wholesale departments, warehouses	—
	Catering establishments open to the public	25
	Canteens	—
	Fuel storage depots	—
	Total	247
	Total Males	90
	Total Females	157

TABLE D. EXEMPTIONS

There were no exemptions.

TABLE E. PROSECUTIONS

There were no prosecutions.

TABLE F. INSPECTORS

No. of inspectors appointed under Section 52(1) of the Act	1
No. of other staff employed for most of their time on work in connection with the Act	0

CONTRAVENTIONS FOUND DURING GENERAL INSPECTIONS :		No. of Contraventions		
Section		Offices	Shops	Others
Section 4	Cleanliness	—	3	—
5	Overcrowding	—	—	—
6	Temperature	—	11	1
7	Ventilation	—	—	—
8	Lighting	—	1	—
9	Sanitary Conveniences	—	4	2
10	Washing Facilities	—	7	1
11	Supply of drinking water	—	—	—
12	Accommodation for clothing	—	3	—
13 & 14	Sitting Facilities	—	1	—
15	Eating Facilities	—	2	—
16	Floors, passages and stairs	—	4	1
17	Fencing of exposed parts of machinery	—	—	—
24	First Aid	1	5	2

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

Frequent inspections of all food premises were made to ensure continuing compliance with these regulations, and twenty-one premises which were found to have defects or unsatisfactory conditions, mostly of a minor nature, were remedied by informal action.

Also during the year a total of twenty swabs were taken from glasses at licensed premises, plates and forks at school kitchens, food containers and cups at catering establishments, and all were reported as satisfactory, except one, when a follow-up swab was taken, and was reported to be satisfactory.

LIST OF FOOD PREMISES IN THE AREA.

	Number
Bakehouses	2
Butchers	11
Catering Establishments	4
Fish Friers	6
Grocer and General Stores	39
Greengrocers	3
Confectionery and Sweets	9
Licensed Premises	21

MILK AND DAIRIES REGULATIONS, 1949-54.

SAMPLING.

The following is a summary of milk samples taken during the year :

	No. of Samples	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
Sterilised	21	21	—
Tuberculin Tested	17	15	2
T.T. Pasteurised	35	35	—

Seventeen samples were examined for *Brucella Abortus* by ring test, five of which were found to be positive and twelve negative.

The five positives were further examined for *brucella abortus* by animal inoculation, two of them were found to be positive and three negative.

Results of all laboratory tests of samples, whether favourable or adverse, were communicated to the persons from whom the samples were obtained.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955. SECTION 16.

There are 29 premises registered in regard to ice-cream. 28 of these are for storage and sale only and the remaining one for manufacture, storage and sale.

In all cases where ice-cream is sold from shops it is sold wrapped as received from the manufacturers.

The following is a synopsis of results of 7 samples of ice-cream taken over the year.

No. of Samples	Ministry of Health Provisional Grading			
	Grade I	Grade II	Grade III	Grade IV
7	7	—	—	—

The Public Health Laboratory Service suggests that over a six-monthly period, 50% of a vendor's samples should fall into Grade I, 80% into Grades I or II, not more than 20% into Grade III and none into Grade IV.

Seven water-ice lollipop samples were submitted for bacteriological examination and all were found to be satisfactory.

FOOD PREPARING PREMISES.

There were nine premises in the district manufacturing prepared meats and registered in accordance with Section 16 Food and Drugs Act, 1955. Fifteen inspections of these premises showed a good standard of cleanliness to be maintained.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES ACT, 1958.

Licences were granted for the following slaughterhouses :

Mr. B. Davies, 5, Church Street, Warsop.

Messrs. B. Crooks & Son, Wood Street, Warsop.

During the year 230 visits were made to slaughterhouses for inspections.

PARTICULARS OF CARCASSES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED.

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number Killed	220	—	—	584	532
Number inspected	220	—	—	584	532
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerchi					
Whole carcasses condemned	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	17	—	—	—	6
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis & cysticerchi	7.72%	—	—	—	1.12%
Tuberculosis only :					
Whole carcasses condemned	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	—	—	—	—	8
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	—	—	—	—	1.50%
Cysticercosis :					
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	—	—	—	—	—
Generalised and totally condemned	—	—	—	—	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Cysticercosis	—	—	—	—	—

WEIGHTS OF MEAT CONDEMNED.

Reason for Condemnation	Cattle excl. Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep & Lambs	Pigs	Total Weight in lbs.
Tuberculosis Weight in lbs.	—	—	—	—	71	71
Cysticercosis Weight in lbs. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Disease other than Tuberculosis or Cysticercosis	148	—	—	—	26	174
Total weight in lbs.	148	—	—	—	97	245

CONDEMNED FOODSTUFFS.

During the year 1967 the following unsound meat and other foodstuffs were condemned and surrendered as being unfit for human consumption.

	Approximate Weight lbs.
Meat	94
Other Foods :	
Canned and bottled foodstuffs	176

Canned and bottled foodstuffs which have been condemned as being unfit for human consumption are disposed of by burying on the Council's refuse tip.

Condemned meat after being coloured with green dye, is destroyed by conversion into animal feeding stuffs and fertilisers at premises situated outside the district.

SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS ACT, 1958.

Eleven renewals of licence to slaughter animals were issued during the year.

A cash captive bolt pistol for humane slaughtering of animals is available for purpose of loan from the Health Department in cases of emergency.

ADULTERATION OF FOODS.

I am indebted to the Notts. County Council Food and Drugs Inspector for the following report on articles of food formally sampled under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

Report of the Public Analyst for the year ending 31st December, 1967.

Articles	No. of Samples	Result of Analysis Genuine	Adulterated or Sub-standard
Blood and stomach pills, sugar coated	1	1	—
Broad beans	2	2	—
Cabbage	1	1	—
Champagne Perry and Gin	1	1	—
Cooking oil	1	1	—
Cough and Catarrh Elixir	1	1	—
Crystal Drink Mix, Pineapple	1	1	Contained no fruit juice. Should have been labelled pineapple flavour. Manufacturer cau- tioned. Labels amended.
Dandelion and Burdock	1	1	—
Herrings in tomato	1	1	—
Jam, plum	1	1	—
Jelly	1	1	—
Lard	1	1	—

Articles	No. of Samples	Result of Analysis Genuine	Adulterated or Sub-standard
Lettuce	1	1	—
Milk	31	31	—
Milk, evaporated	1	1	—
Milk pudding, semolina	1	1	—
Onions, pickled	1	1	—
Party cakes, orange	1	1	—
Potato pancake mix	1	1	—
Sausage, beef	1	1	—
Sausage, pork	3	1	2
			Presence of preser- vatives not decl- ared. Seller cautioned.
Sherry, draught	1	1	—
Steak and kidney pie	1	1	—
Steak pies	1	1	—
Stewed steak	2	2	—
Stuffing, sage & onion	1	1	—
Tapioca flakes	1	1	—
Whisky	2	2	—

THE MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) (PASTEURISED AND STERILISED)

MILK REGULATIONS.

	Pasteurised	Sterilised
Samples obtained and submitted to prescribed tests	9	3
Samples unsatisfactory	—	—

Untreated :

2 samples were obtained and submitted to prescribed tests.
1 sample failed Methylene Blue Test. Appropriate action was
taken in respect of this sample.

In conclusion I wish to record my appreciation to the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee for their active interest and support at all times and to Dr. Drummond, the Medical Officer of Health and all other officials of the Council for their help and co-operation.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

M. WOMBELL,

Public Health Inspector.

Factories Act 1937 to 1959

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration of the Factories Act.

PART I OF THE ACT.

1. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health.

Premises.	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities....	8	6	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	32	34	—	—
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises)	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	40	40	—	—

2. Cases in which defects were found.

Particulars.	Number of cases in which defects were found.				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted.
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. In- spectors	By H.M. In- spectors	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	2	2	—	—	—
Overcrowding (S.2)	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)....	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective	1	1	—	—	—
(c) Not separate for sexes	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	—	—	—	—	—
Total	3	3	—	—	—

PART VIII OF THE ACT.
OUTWORK.

(Sections 110 and 111).

Nature of Work		Section 110.			Section 111.		
		No. of out-workers in August list required by Sect. 110(1)(c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in un-wholesome premises	Notices Served	Prosecutions.
(1)		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Wearing apparel	Making, etc.	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Cleaning and Washing	—	—	—	—	—	—

Outworkers not employed on any other processes.

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